Sharing cost for Construction of Bridges in A. P./Fondicherry

1816. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY; "Will thr Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh has requesed O.N.G.C. to bear its share of the cost for the construction of high level bridges across Gowthami and Vas;shta branches of river Godavari bet-veen Yedurlanka in A.P. and Yanam in Pondicherry;

(b) if so, whethe O.N.G.C. has accepted;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY CF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (d) In respect of bridges a TOSS Vasista branch, ONGC has ag-eed wi principle to share 50 per cent of total cost of the bridge, estimated to be Rs. 12 cro. res Capprox.) in May, 1986. However, due to certain dispu'j s raised by local people about locatior/site of the bridge, the State Government could not itilise the offer. Th" matter is still under discussion between ONGC and he State Governmert.

In respect of a bridge across Gow-liami branch, at present there ar.? no •xploratory or afhe- activities of)NGC in the concert ed area.

World Bank loan for Petroleum Transport projects

1817. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH; Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS pleased to state;

(n) whether it is a fact that the Wot Id Bank approved (April 1989) a •loan of US $ 340 million to Indian Oil Corporation for the projects described as 'Petroleum Transport Projects;

(b) if so, what are the details of the agreement;

(c) whether it is a fact that the projects were not got approved by Government before signing the Agreement;

(d) if so, what were the reasons therefor;

re) whether Indian Oil Corporation paid infructuous commitment charge amounting to Rs. 4.98 crores on undrawn loan amounts from 11th November, 1989 to 14th June, 1992;

(f) if so, what are the details in this regard; abd

(g) what is the present position with regard to the loan agreement and payment of commitment charge etc?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA). (a) and (b) The World Bank Loan agreement for US $ 340 million was signed on 11th September, 1989. The loan consists of the following projects: —

Sl. No.	Project	Total aid proposed (Million US $)
1	Kandla-Bhatinda Pipeline	178
2	Catalytic Reforming Unit at Barauni	38
3	Catalytic Reforming Unit at Digboi	18
4	Captive Power Plant of Digboi Refinery	11